Plan of the Month – DECEMBER 2015

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Drill Items

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Saturday

- Report (0830)*
- Sheriff’s Bomb/Arson Tour
- Dismissed (1500)

Sunday

- Report (0730)
- Dress Blue Inspection/PRT
- Sea bag Inspection**
- Dismissed (1500)

IMPORTANT ITEMS REGARDING DRILL:

1. Adult volunteers are needed at the unit. If you can assist with paperwork, supply, and any time you can give, it would be greatly appreciated. You will not be required to wear a uniform, just assist with the success of the cadets and unit. Please contact the Commanding Officer if you can volunteer.

2. Cadets are to report drill status up their chain of command (cadet to squad leader, squad leader to LPO, LPO > XO > CO) no later than the SATURDAY BEFORE drill by 1800. Remember to CC ALL on your chain of command.
3. Items to bring to drill:

**SATURDAY**
- ID card
- WATER
- Lunch

**SUNDAY**
- ID card
- WATER
- Lunch
- PT Gear (in duffel bag)
- Working uniform (in garment bag, so you can hang up your dress blues when you change)
- Packed sea bag (if going to winter training)
- Pencil/pen
- BINDER

4. * Saturday, we have arranged for a tour of the Sheriff Department’s Bomb/Arson unit. It is IMPERATIVE that you report your attendance as we need to know the number of cadets attending the tour. If attendance is NOT reported by **Saturday, November 28 by 1800**, you will NOT attend the tour. This is the Saturday of Thanksgiving week, so keep that in mind. You can always report early.

5. **SEA BAG INSPECTION**: On Sunday, all cadets who are attending winter training MUST bring their packed sea bag for inspection. Use the Sea Bag Checklist in your welcome aboard packet. If you have any questions, use your chain of command.

6. There will be a Parent Meeting on Sunday, 1400

7. There will be an award ceremony on Sunday, 1430

8. PRT will be conducted again for those who were unable to complete the PRT last month. Even if you are not planning on attending winter training, NSCC and NLCC regulations state that you must have a passing PRT on record within 6 months to be eligible for promotion. It will be run Sunday morning. Be Prepared!

**Welcome Aboard**

We would like to welcome aboard our newest cadets to our Challenger Division/TS Columbia family!

**From the Personnel Department:**
ENS Shannon Ward
sward@seacadets.org

We are working extremely hard to make sure every cadet’s service jacket and awards are up to date. If you feel there has been an error, please use your chain of command so that the error can be rectified immediately.
Re-enrollment fees are due for the following cadets. If your name is listed, please bring a check payable to “USNSCC” to drill in the amount of $175.00. Magellan, the new online system, requires re-enrollment BEFORE your ID card expires. Please pay attention to your ID expiration date.

### LEAGUERS (NLCC)
- Daniel Vera (November)
- Kristian Wolf (December)

### SEA CADETS (NSCC)
- Russell Weber (November)
- (December)

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**From the Supply Department:**

INST Kim Plale

kplale@seacadets.org

If you have any uniform item needs, send email up the chain of command. Do NOT wait until drill date. This way, we can schedule time during the day to handle these items. This is the LAST drill before winter training so any uniform issues need to be handled drill weekend.

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**From the Training Department:**

INST Garry Patricio

garry.patricio@outlook.com

1. Coursework has been sent out. You can work ahead, but do not fall behind.
2. Advancement exams will be done this weekend at drill (study so you can pass).
3. If you know you are in need of an exam, please email your chain of command so no one misses out.
4. Bring your binder with your coursework. If you have questions, use your chain of command.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS: SEPARATE EMAILS FOR EACH EVENT WILL FOLLOW**

#### Coronado Christmas Parade
- When: Friday, December 4th
- Where: Coronado
- Uniform: Dress Blues
- Time: 1700
- Meeting: TBD
- OIC: ENS Shannon Ward

#### Wreaths Across America
- When: Saturday, December 12th
- Where: Miramar Cemetery & Ft. Rosecrans Cemetery
- Uniform: Dress Blues
- Time: TBD (morning)
- OIC: LTJG Robertson- NSCC @ Ft. Rosecrans
- OIC: ENS Ward- NLCC @ Miramar

#### Winter Training
- Where: vary

#### January Drill
- When: Sat/Sun January 9-10, 2016

#### February & March Drills***
- When: Fri/Sat/Sun February 5/6/7, 2016
- When: Fri/Sat/Sun March 4/5/6, 2016

***CERT Training at Julian High School-overnight
MUST attend all 4 days to receive CERT certificate.